

November 19, 2003

Ref: 372-21207

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Post Office Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application  
MA-6 Zone, Reservoir D  
MA-11 Zone, Reservoir A  
BAYOU CARLIN FIELD  
St. Mary Parish, Louisiana  
Applicant: ORX Resources, Inc.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of ORX Resources, Inc. for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the MA-6 Zone, Reservoir D and MA-11 Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bayou Carlin Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.

MA-6 Zone, Reservoir D

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 697.55 acres for the MA-6 Zone, Reservoir D, designated as the MA-6 RD SUA, Bayou Carlin Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. The MA-6 Zone, Reservoir D in the Bayou Carlin Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing Zone encountered between the measured depths of 16,615 feet and 17,835 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Amoco Production Company (Pan American Petroleum Corporation)-Kearney No. 2 Well, located in Section 2, Township 16 South, Range 8 East, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.

MA-11 Zone, Reservoir A

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 697.22 acres for the MA-11 Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the MA-11 RA SUA, Bayou Carlin Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. The MA-11 Zone, Reservoir A in the Bayou Carlin Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 17,840 feet and 20,330 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Hilcorp Energy Company (Humble Oil & Refining Company)-Miami Corporation No. M-9 Well, located in Section 24, Township 16 South, Range 9 East, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.

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For the Above Zones

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said units;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
3. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana on November 19, 2003. Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a list of the names and addresses of the parties who were in attendance at that conference.

The conference was opened by Mr. B. J. Duplantis. Mr. Louis Gilbert presented the plan of applicant. Questions were asked and answered. Mr. James Bates and Mr. Leon Comeaux on behalf of ExxonMobil confirmed that they filed an application on the MA-6 and MA-8 Sands which conflicts with the plan of the applicant. The parties agreed to continue to attempt to reconcile their differences. The rights of the parties were reserved. It appears that there will be opposition to the applicant's proposal at the public hearing.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the MA-6 RD SUA and MA-11 RA SUA, Bayou Carlin Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

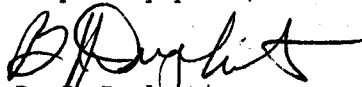
A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this hearing application. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed units can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Louis Gilbert, of Louis Gilbert & Associates, 3636 N. Causeway Blvd., Rm. 204, Metairie, LA 70002 (504) 834-8112.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$1,510.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

  
B. J. Duplantis

BJD/ht

Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson, District Manager  
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and  
Interested Parties

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EXHIBIT No.

DOCKET No. 03-

**ORX Resources**

**BAYOU CARLIN FIELD  
ST. MARY PARISH, LOUISIANA**

**Proposed Unit Plat  
MA-6 Zone**

Date:

0' 1000' 2000' 3000'

Geology: LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES

Note: All Unit Boundaries  
Are Geographic And Coincident  
With MA-7 RA SUD As  
Per Order No. 570-C-3  
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